

Average Debt Upon Graduation from Colleges & Universities in Iowa by Institutional Type Class of 2005 through Class of 2009

	Academic Year				
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Four-Year Degrees					
Regent Universities	24,206	25,210	25,904	26,537	25,854
Private Not-for-Profit Four-Year Colleges & Universities	22,835	24,729	26,942	25,476	29,652
Private For-Profit Four-Year Colleges & Universities	29,752	24,512	27,785	29,705	30,893
Two-Year Degrees					
Iowa Community Colleges	8,793	8,157	8,679	9,982	11,954

Colleges and universities report both aggregate loan debt and the number of graduates with debt who began their degree program at the reporting institution. Averages for institutional types, or sectors, represent total loan debt divided by number of students graduating with debt from institutions in that sector. Debt is reported for student loans from all sources either certified by the institution or reported to the institution by the student or lending organization. For this report, loan debt excludes Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS loans). 2008-09 figures incorporate some institutions' preliminary estimates.

Source: Iowa College Student Aid Commission Annual Survey of Financial Aid